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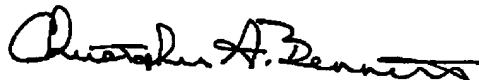
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Examiner Kim,

Please find attached hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Eiichi TAKATA et al.	Art Unit: 3729
Serial No.: 10/054,921	
Filed: January 25, 2002	Examiner: P. Kim
Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE ELEMENT	

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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